IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

SPENCER KREBS, et al.,	)	
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Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	1:16-CV-1437
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CHARLOTTE SCHOOL OF LAW, LLC, et al.,	)	
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Defendants.	)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the defendants' motion to transfer venue. Doc. 23. The Court need not decide whether venue in this district is proper, as transfer to the Western District of North Carolina is appropriate in the interests of justice and for the convenience of the parties and witnesses.

Venue is proper in that district, there are other cases in that court raising the same or similar issues, the defendant school is located in the Western District, the plaintiffs attended school there, and most of the facts giving rise to the asserted causes of action occurred in that district. While the Court has given significant weight to the plaintiffs' choice of venue and other factors in favor of retaining the case here, transferring the case to the Western District will simplify matters, reduce possible conflicts, and result in the more efficient resolution of this and other cases. Considering all the relevant factors, the Court finds and concludes that a transfer of venue is appropriate.

It is **ORDERED** that the defendants' motion to transfer venue, Doc. 23, is **GRANTED** and this case **SHALL BE TRANSFERRED** to the Western District of North Carolina.

This the 10th day of April, 2017.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE